

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:

a memory for storing a program and/or data;

a processor for executing the program; and

a print engine for executing printing on a print record medium,

wherein according to the program, the processor:

receives from a client computer a new print request, wherein the new print request directs [[a]] the printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print request is submitted using a print acceptance screen;

~~sends the new print request to the printer;~~

wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print request, directs the peripheral device to capture the data;

wherein the data captured does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the printer; and

wherein the peripheral device sends the data captured in response to the request from the printer, to the printer for printing.

3. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 2, wherein the acquisition request includes a specified condition for the peripheral device to acquire the print data.

4. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:

print request acceptance means of accepting a new print request sent from a client computer, wherein the new print request directs [[a]] the printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print request is submitted using a print acceptance screen;

acquisition request means of sending the new print request to the peripheral device on the basis of the new print request accepted by the print request acceptance means;

print data acceptance means of accepting the print data sent from the peripheral device in response to the new print request sent by the acquisition request means;

wherein the print data does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the new print request; and

print means of performing printing on the basis of the print data accepted by the print data acceptance means.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a printer connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a new print request from a client computer, wherein the new print request directs a printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print request is submitted using a print acceptance screen;

sending the new print request to the printer,

wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print request, directs the peripheral device to capture the data, [[and]]

wherein the data captured does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the printer;

wherein the peripheral device sends the data captured in response to the request from the printer, to the printer for printing; and

printing on the basis of the captured data sent from the peripheral device.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising a program product stored thereon for causing a control unit of a printer to perform given functions, the product comprising:

a new print request acceptance function to accept a new print request from a client computer, wherein the new print request directs a peripheral device to capture print data, and wherein the new print request is submitted by the client computer using a print acceptance screen;

an acquisition request function to send the new print request to the peripheral device on the basis of the new print request accepted by the new print request acceptance function,

wherein the peripheral device captures print data in response to receiving the new print request; and

wherein the captured print data does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the new print request;

a print data acceptance function to accept the print data sent from the peripheral device in response to the new print request sent by the acquisition request function; and

a print function to cause a printer to perform printing on the basis of the print data accepted by the print data acceptance function, wherein the peripheral device sends the data captured in response to the request from the printer, to the printer for printing.

8. (Currently Amended) A print system comprising a printer, a client computer and a peripheral device,

wherein the printer receives a new print request sent from the client computer, wherein the new print request directs the printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print request is submitted using a print acceptance screen,

wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print request, directs the peripheral device to capture the data,

wherein the data captured does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the printer; and

wherein the peripheral device sends the data captured in response to the request from the printer, to the printer for printing.

9. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:

a memory for storing a program and/or data;

a processor for executing the program; and

a print engine for executing printing on a print record medium,

wherein according to the program, the processor:

sends page data, which composes a print acceptance screen for a client computer to request a new print request, to the client computer in response to a given transfer request from the client computer,

wherein the new print request directs the printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device,
wherein the data captured does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the printer; and
wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print request, directs the peripheral device to capture the data;
receives the print data that a peripheral device captures in response to receiving the new print request from the printer; and
causes the printer to print on the basis of the received print data.

10. (Currently Amended) A print system comprising a printer, a client computer and a peripheral device,

wherein in response to a given transfer request from the client computer, the printer sends page data to the client computer, the page data composing a print acceptance screen for the client computer to request the printing of print data,
wherein the client computer displays the print acceptance screen on the basis of the page data sent from the printer, and sends a new print request, including a request to acquire the print data, to the printer,
wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print request, directs the peripheral device to capture the data on the basis of given information inputted to the displayed print acceptance screen;
wherein the peripheral device captures the print data in response to the new print request and sends the captured print data to the printer indicated in the new print request,
wherein the captured print data does not exist prior to the peripheral device receiving direction from the printer; and
wherein the printer performs printing on the basis of the captured print data sent from the peripheral device.

11. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a first printer configured to provide a print acceptance screen to a client computer;

the client computer configured to send a new print request to a second printer using the print acceptance screen provided by the first printer, wherein the new print request specifies a peripheral device on which data to print is stored; and the second printer configured to request the data to print from the peripheral device and print the data upon receipt from the peripheral device.

14. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a first printer configured to provide a print acceptance screen to a client computer; the client computer configured to send a new print request to a peripheral device using the print acceptance screen provided by the first printer, wherein the new print request specifies the peripheral device on which data to print is stored and a second printer to print the data; the peripheral device configured to receive the new print request, obtain the data to print, and forward the data to print to the second printer; and the second printer configured to receive the data to print from the peripheral device and print the data.